## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Stanislav M. Snaidr Atty. Docket No.: 000417.00019

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For: CIGARETTE SIDESTREAM SMOKE AND FREE-BURN RATE

CONTROL DEVICE

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2007, which sets a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified application, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. Applicants request a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including July 6, 2007 and authorize the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the extension fee. Applicants believe no other fee is due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessary to reconsider this application to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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